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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed below and identified on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b for review by the Examiner during the examination of the above-referenced application. Copies of the documents are provided for the Examiner's use.

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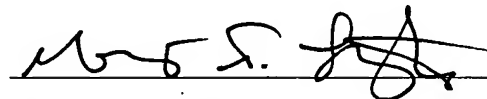
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